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Current Position

Director, Women's Studies Program
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Education

- Ph.D (1983) University of California, San Diego, Philosophy
M.A. (1979) University of California, San Diego, Philosophy
B.A. (1975) University of California, Davis, Philosophy

Authored Books

- 2003 *Abortion and Social Responsibility: Depolarizing the Debate* (Oxford University Press)
1994 *Moral Dilemmas of Feminism: Prostitution, Adultery, and Abortion* (Routledge)

Edited Books

- 2009 *You've Changed: Sex Reassignment and Personal Identity*, collection editor (Oxford University Press)
1998 *Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality: The Philosophical Questions*, Co-Edited with Naomi Zack and Crispin Sartwell, (Blackwell)

Journal Articles

- 2005 Which Side Are You On, APA? *Hypatia* 20(4) (Fall): 234-37.
2005 Exposing the Fallacies of Anti-Porn Feminism, *Feminist Theory* 6(1) (April): 45-65.
2003 [Electoral Politics and Abortion](#). *Dissent* (Fall) (with comments by [Brown](#) and [Petchesky](#) and [reply](#))
2002 From Reproductive Rights to Reproductive Barbie: Post-Porn-Modernism and Abortion. *Feminist Studies* 28 (Spring): 61-93.
1999 Do Lesbian Prostitutes Have Sex With Their Clients?: A Clintonesque Reply. *Sexualities* 2 (May): 259-261.
1996 Prostitution and the Case for Decriminalization. *Dissent* (Spring): 41-45.

- 1996 Feminism and Philosophy in the 90s. *Metaphilosophy* 27 (January/April): 214-217.
- 1994 Comment on Overall's "What's Wrong With Prostitution." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 19 (Winter).
- 1992 Is Sexual Desire Raced?: The Social Significance of Interracial Prostitution. *The Journal of Social Philosophy* 23 (Spring): 42-51.
- 1990 Feminist Film Aesthetics: A Contextual Approach. *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 5 (Summer): 137-148.
- 1989 Should Feminists Oppose Prostitution? *Ethics: An International Journal of Social, Political, and Legal Philosophy* 99 (January): 347-361.
- 1988 Should There Be A Legally Enforceable Right To Comparable Worth: A Reply To Paul Weiler's 'NO'. *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies* 10 (Special Issue on "Women and Worth"): 45-48.
- 1987 Some Implications of Comparable Worth. *Social Theory and Practice* 13 (Spring): 77-102.
- 1986 James Sterba On Nuclear Deterrence. *Peace and Change* 11 (Fall): 85-88.
- 1981 Factivity and the Emotives. *Studies In Language* 5: 279-285.

Book Chapters

- 2009 Sex and Miscibility, in *You've Changed: Sex Reassignment and Personal Identity*, edited collection, (Oxford University Press)
- 2009 Will Philosophers Study Their History or Become History? forthcoming in *Climbing out of the Ditch? Critical Perspectives on McCarthyism and American Philosophy*, D. Taylor, ed.
- 2003 Sexuality, in *Oxford Handbook of Practical Ethics*, H. LaFollette, ed. (co-authored with N. Tuana)
- 1998 Equal Opportunity, in *A Companion to Feminist Philosophy* (Blackwell Companion to Philosophy Series), 559-568.
- 1997 Passing Beyond the Other Race or Sex, In *Race/Sex: Their Sameness, Difference and Interplay*. N. Zack, ed. (Routledge), 183-190
- 1995 Ethnic Transgressions: Confessions of an Assimilated Jew. In *American Mixed Race: The Culture of Microdiversity*. N. Zack, ed. (Rowman and Littlefield), pp. 287-296.

Co-Editor

- 1998-2003 *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* (with Nancy Tuana, co-editor)

Edited Issues

- 2002 "Highlights from the Pacific APA 2001," Special Issue of *Philosophical Studies* 108 (Nos. 1-2, March) (Kluwer), Guest Editor
- 1990 American Philosophical Association's *Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, Guest Editor with Nancy Tuana for the Winter and Spring Issues on "Feminism and Aesthetics." "Select Bibliography on Feminism and Aesthetics," Winter Issue.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2007 Feminist Perspectives on Sex Markets. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/feminist-sex-markets/> (revised)
- 2006 Catharine MacKinnon. *Historical Encyclopedia of Prostitution and Sex Work*, Greenwood Press
- 2004 Feminist Perspectives on Sex Markets. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/feminist-sex-markets/>
- 2000 Prostitution. *Encyclopedia of Feminist Theories*, L. Code, ed. (Routledge), p. 403.
- 1995 Prostitution. *Encyclopedia of Bioethics* (Macmillan Publishing Co.), 2112-2117.

Book Reviews

- 2005 Book Note: *Making Babies: Is there a right to have children?* by M. Warnock. *Ethics* (April)
- 1996 Book Review: *Free Spirits: Feminist Philosophers on Culture* by K. Mehuron and G. Percesepe. *Teaching Philosophy* 19 (December)
- 1996 Book Review: *Micro-Politics: Agency in a Postfeminist Era* by Patricia Mann. *Ethics* (January)
- 1995 Book Note: *Rethinking Ethics in the Midst of Violence* by L. Bell. *Ethics* 105 (April)
- 1992 Book Note: *Reconstructing Babylon: Essays on Women and Technology* by P. Hynes. *Ethics* 102 (July).
- 1991 Book Note: *Social Feminism* by N. Black. *Ethics* 101 (October).
- 1991 Book Review: *Thinking Fragments* by J. Flax. *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* 11 (April).
- 1990 Book Note: *Women and Prostitution* by Bullough and Bullough. *Ethics* 100 (April).
- 1989 Book Review: *The Grounding of Modern Feminism* by N. Cott. *Ethics* 100 (October): 189-190.
- 1987 Book Note: *Feminism and Political Theory* by J. Evans *et al.* *Ethics* 98 (October): 198.

Blog Contributor <http://peasoup.typepad.com/peasoup/> 2006- present

Blog Editor APA Governance <http://apagovernance.typepad.com/>

Book Series Editor

Initiations: Current Research on Gender and Sexuality, Paradigm Press (titles forthcoming)

Works in Progress

- [From Pragmatism to Scientism: Ethnic Integration and American Philosophy](#)
- [Does the Government Need to Know Your Sex?](#)
- [How Queer is Sex Work?](#)
- [‘It's Pro-Choice or No Choice’ . . . and Other Alternatives](#)

Recent Awards

- Cal Poly Pomona, University Diversity Champion Award, 2005
- CSU Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award, Spring 2001 & 2007
- Associate Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center 1998-99
- George P. Hart Award for Outstanding Faculty Leadership 1998

Recent Presentations

May 2, 2009 Keynote Speaker, Sexual Selves Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, “The Idea of a Sexual Orientation and Its Relation to Sex Identity (with apologies to P.W....)”

October 2008 Speaker, Political Philosophy Podcast Symposium, Public Reason: a blog for political philosophers, “Does the Government Need to Know Your Sex?”
<http://publicreason.net/wp-content/PPPS/Fall2008/LShrage2.pdf>

June 2008, Commentator on “A Sensible Anti-Porn Feminism,” by A. Eaton, *Symposia on Gender, Race, and Philosophy* (Vol. 4, Winter) <http://web.mac.com/shaslang/SGRP/Symposia.html>

April 4-6, 2008, Speaker, University of Calgary mini conference on the Philosophy of Gender

March 22, 2008, Commentator, Pacific APA session on torture, Pasadena

November 8, 2007, Speaker, Center for Applied Ethics, CSULB, “Pro-choice” Critics of *Roe*

August 28, 2006, Speaker, [Revising the California Democratic Party’s Platform on Women](#), Claremont Democratic Club

March 26, 2006, Speaker, [Is the Philosophy Blogosphere a Male Domain?](#), American Philosophical Association, Portland (APA Committee on the Status of Women)

March 25, 2006, Commentator, symposium on [Fetuses and Moral Status](#), American Philosophical Association, Portland

January 18, 2006, Speaker, Annual *Roe* Lecture, [Why Not “Wife Notification Laws?”](#), Planned Parenthood of Pasadena

October 29, 2005, Speaker, Southern California Philosophy Conference, <http://www.csun.edu/~philos33/2005SoCalPhilConf.htm>

September 24, 2005, Speaker, California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race, CSU Northridge <http://www.usfca.edu/fac-staff/rrsundstrom/CRPRschedule05.pdf>

May 22, 2005, Speaker, Conference on Gender, The Body and Objectification, University of Sheffield Philosophy Department, <http://www.shef.ac.uk/~phil/conf/gbo/>

March 26, 2005, Commentator, Multiculturalism and Women’s Rights, American Philosophical Association Meetings, San Francisco

March 12, 2005, Speaker, Conference on Sexual Difference and Embodiment, McGill University, Montréal, <http://www.mcgill.ca/philosophy/workshop/>

January 26, 2004, Speaker, “Motherhood, Marriage, and Democracy,” University of Southern California, Gender and Sexuality Week series

October 30, 2005, Speaker, “How Queer is Sex Work,” Southern California Philosophy Conference, UC Irvine

September 10, 2004, Speaker, “How Queer is Sex Work,” Philosophy Department, University of San Francisco

June 18, 2004, Speaker, “Exposing the Fallacies of Anti-Porn Feminism,” International Association of Women Philosophers, University of Göteborg

March 27, 2004, Respondent, “Author Meets Critics” session on *Abortion and Social Responsibility*, American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division) meeting, Pasadena

January 20, 2004, *Roe v. Wade* annual speaker, “‘Pro-Choice or No Choice’ . . . and Other Alternatives,” UCLA Center for the Study of Women <http://www.csupomona.edu/~ljshrage/Roelecture.htm>

November 15, 2003, keynote address, “Exposing the Fallacies of Anti-Porn Feminism,” Society for Women in Philosophy, Pacific Division, University of Oregon

March 28, 2003, Speaker, “Orientalism, Jews, and Philosophy,” APA Committee on Asians and Asian Americans, American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division) meeting, San Francisco

February 3, 2003, Speaker, “Not for Men Only: How Feminists and Queers Could Change the Sex Industry,” Gender and Sexuality Week, University of Southern California

October 4, 2002, Speaker, "Philosophy and the Jewish Questions," International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPh), University of Barcelona

March 9, 2002, Speaker, "Liberty, Equality, and Abortion," Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities, University of Pennsylvania Law School

March 2, 2002, Speaker, Huntington Library Women's Studies Seminar on "Defending Choice," Pasadena, CA

November 9, 2001, Speaker, "The Post-Roe Funding Backlash," Conference on Recasting Reproductive Choice, Women's Studies of the Claremont Colleges.

October 28, 2001, Speaker, "Is Roe Viable?" Conference on Morality in the 21st Century, sponsored by the University of Delaware and the APA

June 30, 2001, Speaker, "Liberalism and Abortion," Women in Philosophy Conference, Australasian Association of Philosophy, in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

October 12, 2000, Speaker, Abortion, Humanitarian Aid, and the Limits of State Power, International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPh), University of Zurich.

April 6, 2000, Speaker, Author Meets Critics Session on *Legitimate Differences* by Georgia Warnke, Society for Women in Philosophy, Albuquerque, NM

November 18, 1999, Keynote address, "Are Sex Workers' Rights Human Rights?" *Prostitution in a Global Context--Intertwined Histories, Present Realities*, Conference held at Aalborg University, Denmark

October 30, 1999, Speaker, "Defending Abortion in Visual Terms," Southern California Philosophy Meeting, University of California, Irvine

April 29, 1999, Speaker, Stanford Humanities Center, "From Reproductive Rights to Reproductive Barbie"

Professional Affiliations

American Philosophical Association Ombudsperson for Non-Discrimination, 2008-11
Chair, Associate Editors, *Hypatia*, 2006-08
Member, Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 1999-2002, 1993-96 [Program Chair for 2001 meeting]
College of Reviewers, Canada Research Chairs <http://www.chairs.gc.ca/>
Member, Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP), Pacific Division
Member, Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST)
Member, National Women's Studies Association
Member, Southwest Labor Studies Association
Pacific Co-Chair, North American Society for Social Philosophy 1995-1999

Member, APA Committee on the Status of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender People in the Profession, 1998-2000

Member, Steering Committee, Huntington Library Seminar in Women's Studies, 1996-98

Academic Board Member, International Sex Worker Foundation for Arts, Culture, and Education, 1997-present

Member, Stanford Humanities Center Selection Committee, 1996-97

Employment History

2008-present Director, Women's Studies; Professor, Philosophy, FIU

1996-08 Professor, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly Pomona

1992-96 Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly Pomona

1987-92 Assistant Professor, Philosophy Program, Cal Poly Pomona

1986-87 Visiting Assistant Professor, Pitzer College (.5 appointment)

1986-87 Associate Director, Humanities Internship Program, Scripps College (.5 appointment)

1983-86 Assistant Professor, Lake Forest College

1982-83 Visiting Instructor, Philosophy Department, Howard University, Washington D.C.

Administrative Experience (Cal Poly, Pomona)

2007-08 Coordinator, University Campus Forum Lecture Series and Hot Talk

http://video.csupomona.edu/streaming/cpp/cf_index.html

<http://video.csupomona.edu/Hottalk/Miller-245.asx>

2006-08 Member, University review committee for honorary degrees and CSU Wang award

2006-08 Chair, two Faculty Search Committees

2003-07 Chair, Philosophy Part-Time Faculty Review Committee

2004-05 Chair, University Committee on Teaching, Learning, and Technology

1995-98 Chair, Philosophy Department

1994-95 Interim Chair, Ethnic and Women's Studies Department

1993-95 Chair, University General Education Committee

1992-95 Member, Academic Senate

1992-08 Member, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Philosophy Department

Courses:

Philosophy:

Social and Political Philosophy

Moral Philosophy

Philosophical Issues in Gender Studies

Current Debates About Sexuality

The Situated Thinker: Autobiographical Texts by
Philosophers

American Philosophy

Philosophy Through Children's Literature

Symbolic Logic/Critical Thinking

Philosophy of Language

Introduction to Philosophy

Philosophy of Film

Gender and Women's Studies:

Introduction to Women's Studies

Feminist Theory

Women, Health, and Social Justice

Women and Film